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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Department of Justice,

While I heartily approve of what you are doing in many, many areas (especially in your participation in the war on terrorism), I believe that the proposed "settlement" with Microsoft is a bad idea.

While the Court of Appeals affirmed that Microsoft has a monopoly on Intel-compatible PC operating systems and while the Court of Appeals affirmed that Microsoft is liable under Sherman Act for illegally maintaining its monopoly by imposing licensing restrictions on OEMs and others, by requiring ISVs to switch to Microsoft's JVM (Java Virtual Machine), by deceiving Java developers, and by forcing Intel to drop support for cross-platform Java tools, there is essentially no penalty being placed on Microsoft for this behavior.

Please, please review the penalty and do something to free our computer industry from the unrestrained influence of Microsoft.

Thank you.

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Software guy...

Of course my password is the same as my pet's name.

My dog's name is rit5%ang, but I change it every 90 days.